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23 December 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of 11 December 1957 to Discuss CIA Requirement 6E-236  
(PROD Rqt 87-57)

1. On 11 December 1957 at 1015 hours a meeting was held at NSA/  
Ft. Meade to discuss the status of NSA's efforts in response to CIA  
Rqt 6E-236 (PROD 87-57). The following persons were in attendance:

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opened the

discussion by reviewing very briefly the history of this requirement. In  
addition, [ ] commented on the [ ] to compile the

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[ ] and the problem involved in getting a machine  
tabulation of this data from [ ] He stated further that one machine  
run had been received from [ ] but, due to the number of errors detected  
through proofing, a re-run had to be requested. The re-run has been delayed

NSA review completed

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because of the recent move into the new building. [ ] stated further that NSA was to have called a meeting of representatives of NSA and CIA on this requirement on 31 October 1957 but for some reason he could not explain had not done so. It was agreed not to further belabor this point but to proceed with the substantive details of the meeting.

25X1 3. [ ] then gave a detailed explanation of the work done by the people in his section. He stated that all the necessary data had been gathered together and had been manually tabulated (a copy of this tabulation was available for examination at the meeting).

25X1 [ ] was then punched by [ ] and recorded on an IBM listing. After the listing was received [ ] it was proofed very carefully and found to contain many errors. As a result, [ ] is now doing a re-run. In response to a question by [ ] asking just where [ ] was in relation to completing the first part of CIA requirement 6E-236 (PROD 87-57 (due 31 Oct 57) [ ] stated that it is hoped the re-run will be completed [ ] some time in the latter part of December 1957 and that CIA would be consulted at that time to determine the exact procedures to be followed in completing parts 2 and 3 of CIA requirement 6E-236 (PROD 87-57).

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a. The problem confronting CIA was to organize [redacted]

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[redacted] This had suggested to CIA that all pertinent [redacted]  
data be put in IBM card form in such a manner that "runs"  
could be made along several different lines.

b. PROD-05 had said that the analysis required by CIA was  
a function which NSA could and should perform [redacted]

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c. It had been agreed that a pilot study would be carried  
out by NSA along any lines suggested by CIA. The terms of reference  
for this study (CIA rqt 6E-236) were worked out informally  
between CIA and NSA.

d. NSA had indicated its understanding that studies like  
[redacted] and CIA rqt 6E-236 would be a continuing request  
of CIA.

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e. According to [redacted] the main reason for drawing  
up CIA rqt 6E-236 had been to work with NSA in an attempt to  
develop the required flexibility NSA's handling of [redacted]

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NSA stated they still do not have the required  
capability but must do most of the comparisons suggested manually.

5. The first part of CIA rqt 6E-236 essentially involved  
the same work that was to be done in CIA rqt 6E-186 levied on  
NSA 6 March 1956. [redacted] an analyst in [redacted] exhibited

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[redacted] noted that this was necessary to determine [redacted]

of certain areas. Thus, nothing further could be done to determine the procedure to be followed on parts 2 and 3 of CIA rqt 6E-236.

6. In conclusion, it was agreed first that after the corrected listings is received [redacted] and is proofed again, [redacted] will make listing by date

[redacted]  
second, another meeting will then be held between CIA and NSA by 10 Jan 1958 for the following purposes:

a. To select from the results of part 1 of CIA requirement 6E-236 to the cities and areas for special analysis.

b. [redacted] will provide CIA with a firm estimated date of completion of Section 2 of CIA rqt 6E-236.

c. [redacted] will provide CIA with a firm estimated date of completion of section 3 of CIA rqt 6E-236.